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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bruce OBERHARDT

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLCIATION

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FOR: ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING BIOLOGICAL ASSAYS ACCURATELY, RAPIDLY AND SIMPLY

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Serial No. 09/482,036, filed January 13, 2000 (Pending), which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/819,341, filed March 18, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,197,494, issued March 6, 2001), which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/247,411, filed May 23, 1994 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,658,723, issued August 19, 1997), which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/865,634, filed April 9, 1992 (ABANDONED), which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/350,851, filed May 12, 1989 (ABANDONED), which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/033,817, filed April 3, 1987 (now U.S. Patent No. 4,849,340, issued July 18, 1989) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**.
- ☐ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- ☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)
- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

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